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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS (BOARD ORDER #62, DATED AUGUST 12, 1997)

Board of Supervisors
GLORIA MOLINA
First District

YVONNE B. BURKE
Second District

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Third District

DON KNABE
Fourth District

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Fifth District

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County Contractors.

On August 12, 1997, your Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports regarding County Contractors who are working with the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. This is the twenty-ninth report.

Our February 2005 report (for October through December 2004) reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 57,539 participants. Of this total, 1,949 were for the period of October 2004 through December 2004. Beginning with this report, we plan to report to your Board semi-annually.

The current report reflects 3,605 unduplicated hires for the period of January 2005 through June 2005, bringing the cumulative count to 61,144 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakout by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for those GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Electronic Checkwriting Accounting and Purchasing System (eCAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and block out any duplicated hires.

The match of eCAPS is made against business names and telephone numbers. While the match may not be totally comprehensive, it gives an excellent indication of hiring practices of County Contractors.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS
MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED COUNTS
JANUARY - JUNE 2005**

	REPORT PERIOD					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number of Hires (1)	593	538	638	622	606	695
Duplicated Hire Counts (2)	5	10	22	8	10	32
Number of Unduplicated Hires (3)	588	528	616	614	596	663
<i>TOTAL HIRE COUNT FOR REPORTING PERIOD (4)</i>	3,605					

- (1) Reflects number of employments obtained from GEARS monthly report and recap provided by OIT.
- (2) Reflects number of "duplicated" hires identified as a result of a manual count of GEARS report.
- (3) Reflects the difference between number of hires and duplicated hires by County Contractors for quarter.
- (4) Reflects the sum of the monthly number of unduplicated hires.

County Contractors GAIN Hiring Jan - Jun 2005.xls
Monthly Breakdown